GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6092
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2003
PENDING CASES WITH ENVIRONMENT COURTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases are pending with the Environment Courts;

(b) if so, the break-up of such cases pending since last five, four and three years respectively, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure early disposal of these cases; and

(d) the extent of success achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINH JU DEV)

(a) Several cases are being filed and disposed of under the Air and Water Acts, in the Courts, Special Courts and Green benches set up in some High Courts.

(b) Statement of cases pending since last five, four and three years respectively are enclosed as Annexure.

(c) & (d) All possible efforts are made by the Pollution Control Boards/Committees to get the casesdisposed of at the earliest. As a result of this, about 50% of the cases have been disposed of by the Courts.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6092 TO BE ANSWERED ON 5-5-2003 REGARDING PENDING CASES WITH ENVIRONMENT COURTS

STATUS OF COURT CASES PENDING SINCE LAST 5YEARS,4YEARS,3YEARS RESPECTIVELY

State/ Union Territory	Cases pending in the year 1998	Cases pending in the year 1999	Cases pending in the year 2000
Assam	-	-	-
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
Andhra Pradesh	2	2	2
Bihar	212	212	212
Chittasgarh	-	-	-
Goa	-	-	
Gujrat	1747	1685	1643
Haryana	460	460	460
Himachal Pradesh	35	35	35
Jammu & Kashmir	39	39	86
Jharkhand	-	-	-
Kerala	4	4	4
Karnataka	61	92	116
Maharashtra	120	120	120
Madhya Pradesh	137	137	137
Meghalaya	-	-	-
Manipur	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-
Nagaland	-	-	-
Orissa	68	77	80
Punjab	296	296	296
Rajasthan	239	239	239
Sikkam	-	-	-
Tamilnadu	154	128	120
Tripura	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	57	57	15
Utttranchal	-	-	-
West Bengal	2	2	2
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-
Daman, Diu & Dadar Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
Lakshdweep	-	-	-
Delhi	9	1	1
Chandigarh	-	-	-
Pondicherry	-	-	-
Total	3642	3586	3568